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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Elsie Robertson was in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent a few days in Portland recently.

Laurence, Phyllis and Lois Bartlett were in Albany Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Head is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for observation.

Laurence Bartlett, of Gorham Normal School was at home over the week end.

Miss Beulah P. Burris played the role of observer at the village schools on Monday.

Miss Alma Bean of Haverhill, Mass. was the guest of her uncle, H. I. Bean, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall and daughter Madeline were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Cluster C. Wheeler, who has been suffering a relapse following influenza, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson of West Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Smith and sons, Albert and Charles, spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Carlown.

Miss Marion Skillings visited her aunt, Miss Alice Willis, who is ill at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lyman Wheeler will leave this afternoon for Farmington. Mr. Wheeler expects to sell Rawleigh products in northern Franklin County.

The Rebekahs will serve a Washington Birthday Supper next Wednesday at 1 O. O. F. Hall at 6:15 p. m. Tickets now on sale. Price 35c. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanne Packard and Ida Packard are moving this week from Mrs. Edith Grover's rent Chapman Street to Earl Davis' rent High Street.

Mrs. Edward Bennett went to Arlington, Mass., Sunday, where she will visit her son, Harold Bennett, his wife and her daughter, Miss Theodora Bennett, of Boston.

Mrs. H. I. Bean has received word of the sudden death of her brother's son, Mrs. Franklin Cross, which occurred Sunday at Newark, N. J. Mrs. Bean has visited in Bethel, and her husband was well known here.

Ray Thompson of Albany was the first bidder on the contract to carry to Upton. This position has been held the past four years by Walter A. Ross Knapp has the contract to carry the mail to Haverhill in place of Wesley Wheeler, who has had the contract for four years. The change of carriers will take place July 1.

While working in the laboratory of the University, Worcester, Mass., last afternoon, Milan Chapin, Jr., was cut about the head and his face was burned when an explosion occurred. He is receiving treatment at the home of Dr. Gard Twaddle at Bethel. Mr. Chapin graduated from the College last June and was awarded a scholarship at Clark University.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Roy Moore last Friday evening. The program consisted of Lincoln essays written by Julia Chapman, Arlene Greenleaf, and Barbara Lyon of the 4th grade; Helen Crouse, Elaine Crouse, Jane Chapin and Talbot Crane of the 5th grade; Margaret Tibbets, Clara Moore, Earilyn Crouse and Ed Robertson, eighth grade. The papers were voted to be those of Julia Chapman, Helen Crouse and Margaret Tibbets. Mrs. Moore served refreshments of pop corn and fudge.

GEORGE SPINNEY GIVES TALK AT MEETING AT PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held their 33rd meeting Feb. 14. After a short session meeting the doors were thrown open to the public.

George Spinney, a Forest Ranger, N. H., gave a very interesting talk on the work of the ranger, preventing forest fires and other work of the government in preserving forests. He illustrated his lecture with slides showing the standards of the government owned timber in different parts of the U. S. Forest Service.

WILTON VICTIM OF 30-23 GAME

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On the first tip-off of the third period Gould recovered the ball and sank a neat goal. Browne soon followed with another which gave the winners a lead never threatened although Gould seemed unable to stay more than five or six points ahead at any time.

The losers put up a game fight and spurred on by a fine cheering section they kept the game alive until the end. Farnum, Wilton center, led his team, scoring 10 of their 23 points.

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rt. Brown.	5	0	10
c. Allen.	2	1	5
rt. McNeil.	2	0	4
lg. Lane.	0	1	1
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Frank Robertson attended a meeting of Firestone dealers at Portland the first of the week.

## SO. PARIS AND WILTON BEATEN BY GOULD

### TWO MORE VICTORIES CHALKED UP BY COACH ANDERSON'S BASKET-SHOOTERS

South Paris Trimmed 47-34

Gould Academy had little difficulty in downing South Paris on the local floor. The winners were all in tip top form with the exception of McNally, who seemed way off color. However, the rest of the team more than made up for his deficiency.

The winners put on a blasting start which found the Paris five on the short end of a 14-2 count at the end of the first period. This big lead proved too much for the visitors and although they staged a number of rallies they were never able to cut down that substantial initial lead. After a rather poor first half Vail suddenly blossomed out with some sensational scoring in the last half, piling up 11 points in the two periods.

For the losers, Brown, of football punting fame, proved himself also the basket tossing star with 17 points to his credit. Gray also played well for South Paris until he was removed with four personal fouls in the third period.

The Gould Second team avenged a defeat handed them a week earlier by trouncing the South Paris seconds in a free scoring game which ended 44-23. Glover, Berry and Hamlin scored five baskets apiece to win from the visitors.

The score of the varsity game by periods:

GOULD	14	20	35	47
SOUTH PARIS	2	15	27	34

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rt. Vall.	7	1	15
rt. Martinson.	1	0	2
rt. Brown.	8	1	17
c. Allen.	3	0	6
rg. McNally.	0	1	1
lg. Lane.	3	0	6
SOUTH PARIS			
rt. Brown.	8	1	17
rt. Morissette.	1	1	3
rt. Stiles.	2	0	4
c. Gray.	2	0	4
c. Cummings.	1	0	2
rg. Chandler.	0	0	0
lg. Penfold.	1	0	2

Time, four eights. Referee, Morse. (Rumford.)

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## OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona held an interesting meeting with Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of candidates in a creditable manner. On motion by L. E. McIntire, Oxford Pomona voted to uphold the economy program at State Legislature and that it is imperative that it be carried out. The auxiliary forest law was discussed to some extent and G. W. Q. Perham was chosen to attend the hearing on the bill and to use his influence for the repeal of this law.

Following dinner served by Franklin Grange a roll call of Granges found the following representation: Paris Grange, 31; Norway, 10; Bethel, 3; Bear Mountain, 9; Franklin, 8; Round Mountain, 1; Bear River, 9; West Paris, 10; Mountain View, 2; Waterford, 2; Pleasant Pond, 5; and one visitor from Winthrop Grange.

The lecturer presented the following program: Music by Franklin Grange orchestra with encore; address of welcome, Edward Perham, master of Franklin Grange; response by Mrs. Adelle Saunders, chaplain of Oxford Pomona; harmonica music by three brothers; recitation, Bernard Cushman; vocal solo, Merle Ring; all responded to encores; news items, Annie Davis and Ella Day; D. L. Clement of the Department of Agriculture gave a talk on improving the home grounds; selection by the orchestra.

The next meeting will be with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 7.

CROWDED HOUSE ASSURED FOR LEGION MINSTRELS AT ODEON HALL TOMORROW

Seated for the American Legion minstrel show to be presented at Odeon Hall tomorrow night are going fast. They were put on sale last week at Bosserman's drug store and it is safe to predict that every seat will be sold before the curtain rises. The fact that this program will be given only one night, and the low prices of 35 cents and 25 cents, account for the unusual interest. Those acquainted with local theatricals are aware of the feverish activity of late, and from various hints dropped by some of the participants we are positive of receiving our money's worth in a long evening of merriment.

The entire production is clean and wholesome, replete with local hits, jokes, songs, dances, vocal selections, a banjo trio, cornet solo, and selections by the Bluebird Orchestra. It has been necessary to make slight changes in the cast as published in last week's Citizen and printed on the programs, but in no way has the standard of the entertainment been lowered.

Mrs. Erma Young, who has coached the minstrelns and served as vocal and accompanist for the chorus and specialties, has been untiring in giving her time and talent. Donald Kellogg, of the Gould Academy quartet, is coaching the one-act farce, "Henry's Mail Order Wife." The names of the coaches were unintentionally omitted from the printed programs.

VAUDEVILLE AT ODEON HALL

Don't forget the Big Three Act Vaudeville at Odeon Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 23.

ACT I The Tartanian Pygmies

It is seldom that you have the opportunity to witness an act of this size. These Pygmies in spite of their size, are well educated and talented in many ways, and with the assistance of Mrs. Duffell, who has been instrumental in bringing them to you, will offer you a varied program which cannot fail to interest and amuse.

ACT II Musical Variety Program

This Act is all that the name implies. Mrs. Doris Lord has secured an amazing array of talented musicians to perform for your enjoyment. This program will consist of selections by an eight piece orchestra, vocal solos, vocal duets, cowboy songs, a dance, piano solos, and vocal solos, some of which will be done in costume.

Some of those taking part are: Mona Wentzell, Doris Lord, Earl Eldredge, Catherine Lyon, Hazel Grover, Robert Lord, Laurence Lord, Virginia Davis, and Stanley Andrews. Mrs. Lord will also be able to give you the privilege of hearing and seeing Messrs. "Pete" Andrews, Curtis, and Hane, who recently broadcasted over Station WRFO. These names together with the fact that this act is to be presented in an unusual way should convince you that it is well worth seeing.

ACT III The District School

The cast for this Act is made up entirely of comedians. A glance at the following names is all you need to tell you that for "Laughing Stars" you must not miss it: Hugh Thurston, Eva Browne, Arthur Cutler, Alma Thurston, Margaret Hamlin, Earl Davis, Cassie Thurston, Leslie Davis, Eugene Van and Elsie Davis.

This entire show offers such a large variety of entertainment that there is sure to be something to please everyone. The price of admission is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Begins at eight. Don't miss it.

## ANOTHER DISPATCH

Congregational Parish, February 14, 1933

To the Citizen:

Preparations for the Chicken Pie Supper, referred to last week, go merrily on. Twenty-five chickens have already been pledged as the result of last week's notice. The first was an eight pounder, promised by Niles Kellogg. Just think what a pie that chicken will make!

Neighbors adjacent to the home of Dr. Tibbets are awakened early these mornings by the crowing of milk-fed roosters confined in his stable, and Herman Mason is keeping his barn doors locked in order that contraband chickens roosting there may not be released.

Parson Edwards has followed the lead of Fred Merrill and Prof. Hanscom and has promised pumpkin pies of his own private brand. Fifty pies are needed, and every man who makes any pretense of piety is requested to make his contribution. Bert Rowe is the Great Mogul of the pie department and would be glad to receive your pledge before he has time to make a requisition.

The Entertainment Committee is working behind closed doors, but from a conversation accidentally overheard, your reporter has learned that a feature of the program will be a Beauty Show. It seems that a few of the beholders wish to present for the approval (or disapproval) of the audience a few types of feminine beauty and feminine dress that meet their idealistic conceptions of the ideal. Hence, if you wish to behold different models of feminine perfection, as interpreted through the eyes of Fred Merrill, Dr. Hoad, Wilbur Myers, Gordon Lathrop, and others, you will not miss this feature. It is rumored that Ernest Walker has asked permission to present a candidate in this contest, and who could possibly be a better candidate than he? It would not be at all surprising if many unattached females of Bethel and vicinity chance their way of dress after seeing this exhibition.

We expect to give you more detailed information next week.

## RUMFORD PANTHERS HERE WEDNESDAY

HAVE BEATEN MEXICO AND LEWISTON DECISIVELY TIME OF GAMES CHANGED TO 7:30

The next home game for the Gould Academy basketballs will find the Rumford variety and seven teams opposing the Blue and Gold. The Panthers have been traveling a lot of late and Bethel fans will be sure to see an action when scrutinizing his date, appear at the William Chapman Gymnasium.

The third quarter has been annexed a number of local victories. Gould should be in tip top form to meet the invaders. Altho Gould was decisively beaten at Rumford on a goal team is expected next Wednesday to be the final whistle blown.

Earlier in the season the Rumford team was scheduled to be played in the afternoon but since being changed to be played in the evening the second team game with Bethel was the last and the varsity game at 7:30. This should be the feature attraction of the 1933 basketball season.

## AUDREY ANN LYON

The people of this community were recently shocked upon learning of the sudden death of little Audrey Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon. She had been the victim of an attack of influenza and was seemingly past the danger period, having sufficiently recovered so as to be dressed and up around the house. On Friday afternoon she was taken again suddenly worse and lived only a short time, passing away at eight thirty in the evening.

Little Audrey Ann was a very sweet, reasonable child, a real sunshine in the home. Her little pink cheeks and only hair together with her happy smile presented a picture which will always be carried in the memory of those who knew her.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. May the angels of heaven comfort them.

Without the help of faith and the strength of hope, life would lose its meaning and indeed at times would become almost insupportable but we believe that these trials of promise will blossom into fuller flower in the life to come.

I once had a little white rose, So near to my heart it grew, So precious to me was to me, That God and His Angels knew; They saw it fading away, Until at a twilight's close, They plucked it from my hand, And gave it to my little white rose, Oh my little white rose was fair, But now it is still more fair, Somewhere it blooms, yes, blooms, for me.

Under the Master's care, Why, oh heart, should I grieve? Sometime my eyes will close, And God, who has loved it, too, Will give me my little white rose.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS BACK SEAVEY BILL

ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING AT MAPLE INN, BETHEL, MONDAY —LOUIS A. JACK, SPEAKER

The winter meeting of the Oxford County Association of Municipal Officers was held at Maple Inn, Monday. Over 20 municipal officers were in attendance and others present included Senator Waldo N. Seavey of Lovell, Representative Albert H. Russ of Woodstock, and Louis A. Jack of Lisbon Falls who was the after dinner speaker. Lon E. Wright of Newry presided.



LOUIS A. JACK, SPEAKER OF THE MEETING.

The association unanimously approved a resolution favoring the Seavey highway bill now before the Legislature and approved the State budget as submitted by Governor Brann. Other subjects discussed were the repeal of the Auxiliary Forest Law and Public Utilities Commission regulation of motor truck freight.

Mr. Jack's address was on the subject of Taxation, stressing the under-taxation of electrical companies. He said in part:

"The Constitution of Maine says under Art. 9, Sec. 8: 'essential to validity of all taxation that it be assessed and apportioned with equality and uniformity.' Such is not the situation in Maine. The average tax rate in 1931 amounted to 44 mills and a fraction. It is a well-known fact that farms are assessed for 50% to 75% of their value."

"In 1930 the power companies total assets were \$105,994,700.75 and they were assessed on a little more than one-fifth of their admitted assets. The Central Maine Power Company paid \$1.10 million on a dollar, the Cumberland County Power and Light Company paid \$1.10 million on a dollar, the Bangor Hydro Electric Company paid 10 mills on a dollar. If all the power companies were assessed 50% valuation at the average rate of 44 mills, the increase to the State per year would be around \$1,110,779.49."

The people of taxation naturally followed in to pick the goose that will give out the least squawks. Has not the farmer been the goose long enough, or in other words, should he not begin squawking loud enough to attract attention?

If you want political attention, prove to the candidates for the major offices that the power to nominate and to elect, which for years has been in the hands of the power crowd, is now in the hands of the farmers of Maine; then pay the fear of God into the hearts of the Speaker of the House, Harry Lyon, the Vice President of the Senate, and the President of the Senate so that they will appoint on the Taxation Committee a farmer or two who is neither a stockholder or a gun-shy or for the power trust, or one of the sugar boys so-called.

For three sessions of Legislature there has been an act presented to raise an excise tax on the electrical serving companies and for three sessions there has been a packed committee and a unanimous vote from the Legislature against the act. If anyone should want to argue that the Committee have not been packed, it is no stranger that the farmers and other over-taxed industries were not represented on said committee. For three consecutive terms?

"It is argued, and it has been argued, that if the tax is put on they will pass it on to the consumer. That cannot be done. At a legislative hearing in 1929 it was developed that there were 39 states in the Union that had passed laws that would do this. The tax is still not passed."

It was argued that the power companies should not be burdened with an excise tax. The railroad with an excise tax, telephone, express, paper companies, banks, insurance companies and others paid an excise tax rate of 1% of the value of the property in the State of Maine in 1929 amounted to \$1,119,941. Who should electrical companies be exempted?

The civil party scheduled for the evening at Maple Inn has been postponed. The meeting of the Rumford Panthers Association which was to precede the party, will be held as planned at 8 o'clock.

## HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Elbridge H. Corson, 84, a pioneer in bicycle and motorcycle manufacturing in New England, died at his home in Portland Sunday.

Commissioner George J. Stobie announced last week that 15,317 deer were killed in Maine during the 1932 hunting season. This was nearly 1,000 more than last year.

A fire broke out in Rumford Sunday morning, destroying two wooden blocks on Congress Street. Firemen were greatly handicapped by the zero weather as ice formed on hose and ladders. The estimated loss was \$23,000. The two buildings destroyed were among the oldest in town.

The cast of the statue of Hannibal Hamlin which was made in Bangor by Charles E. Tefft, has been sent to New York to be bronzed. This bronze statue will be placed in the stately hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, marked the 35th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Edmund R. Hunt, 32, of Augusta, received a broken hip Monday when the frozen pipes connected with the kitchen range burst, causing the stove before which he was sitting, to explode.

Col. Thomas W. Brown of Paris, Maine, who has been on duty with the country board at Fort Benning, Ga., has been ordered by the War Department to service in the Panama Canal zone. He will sail June 16.

A part of the New County Jail at Bethel, which was burned the day of last week, was a wooden building built in 1890 and contained the court room, jail cells, and other rooms. The building was a one-story structure with a gabled roof. It was situated on the corner of Main and Washington streets. The building was in poor condition and was a fire hazard. It was destroyed by fire on Monday, February 13, 1933.

The new organ has been presented to Central school at Northwest Bethel by Fred L. Chapman, a resident of the vicinity. The organ should prove a welcome addition to the social and musical life which centers in the schoolhouse there and is deeply appreciated by both pupil and teacher. It is a gift to the school and to the community and is a great help to the school and to the community.

COLBY COLLEGE NEWS

James H. Hild of Bethel, one of the Maine Superior Court judges, addressed the students of Colby College on the subject of the law. He spoke of the importance of the law in our society and the role of the lawyer. He also spoke of the challenges facing the legal profession in the future.

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Letters for publication in the Citizen must have signatures and addresses and be written only on one side of the paper. We reserve the right to exclude, or publish letters in part.

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### The Child Reader

by MARJORIE BARROWS  
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

I met this father today.  
"Bill's six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he reads fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.  
If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Keble's delightful "A Train, A Boat, and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda.

Offer him Helms Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channing"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and freeways and what they really do. Mrs. Kuhl's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell him how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twisting two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we got our marvelous gas and electricity. The book goes on in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.  
What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Steig, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But through the various postmen to their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The picture makes this book especially attractive.

There are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-struckers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

### MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE POSITION OF YOUR AD. BEZUT IN AN OLD RELIABLE FAMES PAPER LIKE THIS, WHERE FOLKS READ EVERY ONE OF YOUR ADS WILL BE SURE, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS.

IF YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE NORTH ADVERTISING AGENCY IT'S THE PLACE TO GO.



### A Certain Match

by QUEENA POLLACK  
by picture Newspaper Syndicate

SHIRLEY VAN DORN shifted gears and settled back in her driver's seat to survey the surrounding country with zest.

"Don't take it too fast, dear," advised Aunt Victoria, who had been her guardian since her own mother had died ten years before.

"But I can't crawl," protested Shirley.

"You'll be tired by the time we reach Gardner's, dear, and week-end parties usually have strenuous athletic programs," began Aunt Victoria.

"Do you suppose I shall like any one there?" interrupted Shirley. "If I presume Tom Manley attaches himself to me, I warn you, Auntie, I'll fly home."

"You know," Victoria Brownlee started, indignantly. "Mrs. Gardner whispered at dinner the other night that she expected Ted Parson, the shipbuilder's son, if he returned in time. You've never met him, Shirley, and you know he's quite the catch of the season."

Helplessly, Shirley laughed. Wasn't it enough to have to listen to dull conversation of the usual sort, she thought, without having to be bored by another youth returned from Europe and his tourist impressions?

"Dear, I'm thirsty," put in Aunt Victoria. "Can't we stop at the next spring?"

"Yes, of course, and let's trust that it will cool my indignation about hasty and plotted marriages," Shirley answered firmly.

Shirley drew up by the side of the road and told her aunt to wait in the car while she brought a cooling drink to her. Crossing a road in the spring, she narrowly escaped being run down by a dusty blue car that flew with powerful speed from out a side road.

A wild looking youth in dark riding costume pulled Shirley to the other side of the road, and endorsed her shoulder with a stalwart arm to steady her.

"Oh, thank you," Shirley said dutifully. "You know, America might have lost one of her roughest daughters if you hadn't jerked me aside in time."

"And one of her prettiest, too, I venture," the youth added, with a wide winning smile.

"Took," replied Shirley in her contemptuous manner for flattery. "But I started across this road to get my aunt a drink. Now I see no cups."

"If I may oblige you," said her companion, proffering a cup from a camp-lever outfit. "I'll risk crossing the road this time for your aunt."

"No," she countered hastily, noting the disapproval on her relative's face at this prolonged conversation.

She bent over to fill the cup with glistening cool water and thought her rudeness to the man who had saved her life was unworthy of her real test.

"Here," he said, gratefully. "Let me at least fill the cup for you, Miss."

"My name is Shirley Summer, and yours?" she asked, smiling the question.

"Timothy Torrence," he replied, suppressing a smile. She did not know whether he was smiling over her name or his own.

"Well, go. I've and thank you for my life, which I do not value very much these days," she said, attempting to disarm further talk.

"Good-by," he said, equally unperturbed. "I hope to have the good fortune to rescue you some other time."

Shirley ran back to the car with out a backward glance. Strangely, her aunt was smiling, and not at all impatient. As she jumped into the driver's seat, she thought guiltily that she might offer to drive her rescuer as far along the main road as she was to travel.

Her aunt voiced the same thought which surprised Shirley. When she called the invitation, he accepted with alacrity.

"This is my aunt, Mrs. Brownlee, introduced Shirley. "I'm in and keep each other company. I'm driving as fast as I can to the Gardner estate at Langhorn road. If you want to stop before then please signal me."

Once again she shifted gears, but this time sat forward in her driver's seat, tense. Faster and faster, she found herself flying toward Langhorn road. She could not hear conversation in the rear of the car, but did hear low laughter. What a sudden and strange camaraderie for small Aunt Victoria! As there was no call for her to stop, Shirley thought her passenger was going past Gardner's. She stopped this car, almost choked with the rule.

"We're late already, Shirley," said Aunt Victoria as she emerged from the car on the Torrence boy's arm. "Perhaps it will save embarrassment later if I introduce you to Ted Parson right here. Shirley Van Dorn is her right name."

Well-to-do Shirley stared from one to another, and then surveyed that smiling, brown-eyed traveler of intelligence. And now again, a star war aim centered her shoulder and she knew she would be saved from the danger of embarrassment.

### COULD ACADEMY NOTES

At chapel exercises Monday evening Dr. Frank E. Hanson announced the following Senior honor parts: Valdictory, Carl Hansman; Salutatory, Rosalie Thurston; Presentation of Class Gift, Leslie Learned.

The Y. M. C. A. has completed plans for the winter carnival which will be held Saturday, February 18. The first event will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. The place, rear of Students' Home.

The carnival officials have been announced as follows: Starters, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fossett; Timers, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Myers; Judges, Roy, Roland Edwards, Mr. Crane and Mr. Rowe; Clerk, Stuart Lane; Announcer, Floyd Thurston; Class Captains, seniors—Pauline Brown and Stuart Lane, juniors—Charles Dwyer and Shirley Cole, sophomores—Junior Chapman and Margaret Hamlin, freshmen—Roberta Brown and Edgar Coolidge. All events will be run off in the order listed below.

1 100 yd. snowshoe dash for junior and senior boys.  
2 100 yd. snowshoe dash for freshman and sophomore boys.  
3 100 yd. snowshoe dash for junior and senior girls.  
4 100 yd. snowshoe dash for freshman and sophomore girls.  
5 100 yd. ski dash for junior and senior boys.  
6 100 yd. ski dash for freshman and sophomore boys.  
7 100 yd. ski dash for junior and senior girls.  
8 100 yd. ski dash for freshman and sophomore girls.  
9 75 yd. snowshoe dash for grammar school boys.  
10 75 yd. snowshoe dash for grammar school girls.  
11 100 yd. ski dash for grammar school boys.  
12 75 yd. ski dash for grammar school girls.  
13 440 yd. ski dash for boys.  
14 100 yd. snowshoe obstacle for boys.  
15 1 mile ski run for boys.  
16 Medley 100 yd. dash for boys.  
17 440 yd. snowshoe dash for boys.  
18 100 yd. medley relay for boys.  
19 100 yd. medley for girls.  
20 100 yd. snowshoe obstacle for girls.

Decorations were given Friday by the following students: Dorothy Foster, Paul Brown, Albert Morton, Hank Olson, Herbert Morton, Edwin Brown, Betty Soule, Helen Philbrook, Howard Thurston, Dorothy Hutchinson, Malcolm Mundt, Stanley Brown and Albert Wheeler.

At a recent meeting of the Undergraduate Association a new constitution and by-laws were adopted. The various classes have elected the following representatives to the board of control of the Undergraduate Association: seniors, John Thorpe; juniors, Stanley Allen; sophomores, Betty Soule; freshmen, Raymond Parlin.

Mr. Myers spent the week end at his home in Orono.

Results of Boys Inter-class basketball tournament:  
First Round Won Lost  
Freshmen, 2 0  
Juniors, 1 2  
Seniors, 0 3

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores 28-22; the Juniors 35-29; and the Seniors 41-25. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores 24-18. The Freshmen received a handicap of 15 points over the Seniors and Juniors and 10 points over the Sophomores. The Sophomores received a 7 point handicap over the two upper classes. The Juniors and Seniors play on par. Due to the excellent showing of the Freshmen team in the first round the handicap which they will receive will be slightly reduced in the final round.

The Senior girls' basketball team won over the Freshman sextette in the interclass league on Wednesday afternoon, 31-18, while the Junior outfit led the Freshman lasses 29-20.

SENIORS G F T P  
Polly Browne, rf. 2 1 5  
Betty Goudy, lf. 13 0 26  
Betty Hunt, lf. 15 1 31  
Martha Brown, ac. 1 1 3  
Sally Chapman, rg. 2 0 4  
Polly Walker, lg. 5 1 11

FRESHMEN G F T P  
Evelyn Hunt, rf. 1 1 3  
Rosalind Rowe, lf. 2 0 4  
Marjorie Berry, lf. 5 1 11  
Phyllis Davis, ac. 1 1 3  
Betty Raynes, rg. 2 0 4  
Roberta Browne, lg. 5 1 11  
Gather Wheeler 3 2 18

JUNIORS G F T P  
Marguerite Hall, rf. 3 0 6  
Norma Rolfe, lf. 6 2 14  
Shirley Cole, lf. 4 1 9  
Mary Tibbels, ac. 1 1 3  
Elva Linnell, rf. 1 1 3  
Ruby Hodsdon, lg. 13 3 20

SOPHOMORES G F T P  
Margaret Hamlin, rf. 7 2 16  
Dorothy Hutchinson, lf. 2 0 4  
Helen Philbrook, ac. 1 1 3  
Betty Soule, rg. 1 1 3  
Bessie Barlett, lg. 9 2 20

### HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met at their leader's home for a Valentine party. We played games and had refreshments which the leader and assistant leader furnished. There were nine members and two visitors. Reporter, Kathleen Wright.

### EINSTEIN ACCEPTS U. S. COLLEGE TASK

Joins New Flexner School for Advanced Study.

New York.—Dr. Abraham Flexner, director of the new Institute for Advanced Study, has announced that Prof. Albert Einstein, discoverer of the theory of relativity and widely regarded as the greatest scientific figure since Sir Isaac Newton, had accepted a life appointment as head of the institute's school of mathematics. Doctor Flexner said the institute will open next autumn and that it will be located at or near Princeton, N. J.

Professor Einstein has been appointed professor of mathematical and theoretical physics. He will occupy a home in Princeton with Mrs. Einstein; will be in residence at the institute annually from October 1 to April 15, and will make a yearly visit to Germany.

Whether he will become an American citizen is not known, although it is considered doubtful, since he has never given up his Swiss citizenship despite his years of scientific accomplishment in Germany.

Undecided This Winter.  
He has not decided where he will spend this winter, but will use the time before assuming his duties at the institute to complete his work on the unified field theory, seeking to close the gap left by his early theory of relativity and solve the mystery of the nature of space, a task with which he has been occupied for several years. He may do some of this work during the coming winter at Mount Wilson, Pasadena, Calif., which he visited last winter.

Einstein will be accompanied here by his assistant, Dr. Walter Mayer of Berlin, who has been appointed associate in mathematics at the new institute.

Exclusively Postgraduate.  
The institute, it is announced, will be exclusively a postgraduate university, entirely separated from the "collegiate" activities of existing American higher education, and completely divorced from the "vocational" courses of American universities which Doctor Flexner criticized so severely in his recent book. It will be devoted to scholarship and research in the spirit of pure science without outside distractions.

Doctor Flexner intends to establish various schools in the institute—one by one, beginning with the school of mathematics, as men of real eminence in their fields become available to head these schools. In each case the school will be headed by men as prominent in their field as Einstein in mathematics, or the school will not be established, it has been made clear.

Professor Discovers.  
Aid for Winter Driving.  
Chicago.—The serious problem of starting motors in cold weather, when more wear and damage is done in the first few minutes of operation than in miles of driving, due to congealed oils and greases not covering metal surfaces until they are warmed up, has apparently been solved by a new type of fluid that establishes a practically indestructible lubricating film upon gears and bearings, according to A. J. Diakoff, assistant professor of mechanical engineering of the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks.

The fluid, which contains a liquefied substance of a highly lubricative nature, is added to the regular oil and grease used in the crankcase, transmission, differential, free-wheeling and steering mechanisms, as well as to the gasoline. As this liquefied ingredient is claimed to be bent resisting by its inventor, the process of conditioning motors with it has become known as "priming," from the Greek form meaning fire oiling.

Lonely Island Teacher.  
Cares for Many Tasks.  
Seattle.—Miss Florence Schneider, who teaches at False Pass, lonely outpost of civilization on the Aleutian Islands, is in actuality doctor, plumber, social adviser and a number of other important things in her community. Of her job, which her contract with the government titles "school teacher," Miss Schneider says:

"You might think it would be terribly lonesome out there, but really we're like a big family and there is always plenty to occupy the teacher. One winter we had an epidemic of measles and there were only four of us in the village to care for all the rest. When the measles were under control I went back to the schoolhouse to find all the plumbing broken and toilets extending from the ceiling to the floor. Then I had to make a quick change from doctor to plumber."

First Sneez Misplaces.  
Vertebrae; 2nd Fixes 'Em.  
Wehita, Kan.—Mrs. Christine Long sneezed heartily—so heartily she misplaced two vertebrae at the base of her neck. It left the muscles of her shoulder and back paralyzed. Several days later she sneezed again and the vertebrae snapped back into place. Her second sneeze soon brought her complete recovery.

New Type Artist's Model.  
Philadelphia.—A new type artist's model is Miss Alyce Wade. She prefers to model with animals and enjoys having snakes coiled about her head and neck during the time the artist is working.

### HANOVER

A short evening's entertainment was put on at Union Hall Friday by the president, Mrs. C. F. Cummings, assisted by Doris Worcester and others, for the benefit of the Library. After the comedy, games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were on sale and a good sum was realized.

Quite a few people from this village attended an evening meeting at Rumford Point Sunday. Miss Wyman of Rumford was the speaker.

Auvera Lapham is serving on the jury at Paris this week.

EVER-READY 4-H CLUB, HANOVER.  
The Ever-Ready 4-H Club met at Frank Worcester's house, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. We talked of having a carnival Saturday, the 18th. Then we talked about making trays and putting seats in chairs. After the meeting the girls did sewing and the boys discussed their projects.

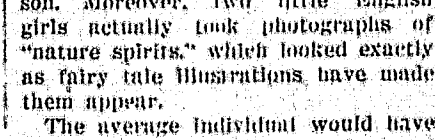
SALLY KING, Club Reporter

Elves and Gnomes Come Into World of Reality.  
An Englishman once wrote a fascinating story called "The Adventures of a Brownie," considered solely to be a book for children. But Geoffrey Hodson, who spoke before the Michigan Theosophical Federation, in Detroit, would doubtless accept it as fact rather than "fancy."

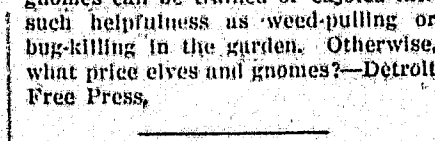
For he says he believes that there are tiny little nature spirits, which obey the will of "a major, directing intelligence in nature" and in so doing perform "important functions in the economies of the solar system." Peasants in northern England and in Ireland, themselves of Celtic blood and therefore assumed to be more psychic than Norries, are intimately acquainted with these spirits of garden, field and woodland, according to Mr. Hodson. Moreover, even little English girls actually "talk" photographs of "nature spirits," which looked exactly as fairy tale illustrations have made them appear.

The average individual would have to be convinced of the part elves and gnomes play in the work-a-day world before he would pay very serious attention to all this. The practical man would like to know whether elves and gnomes can be trained or coaxed into such helpfulness as weed-pulling or bug-killing in the garden. Otherwise, what price elves and gnomes?—Detroit Free Press.

Glad He's a Giant.



"It's the best news I've heard in six years," said Ray Starr, rookie right-handed pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, when told that he had been traded to the New York Giants. Ray said the trade came as a complete surprise to him.



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### ALBANY-WATERFORD

MRS. JAMES A. KIMBALL.  
The funeral service of Edwin, was held at 2 o'clock at the home at South Albany, Rev. W. I. Bull and Rev. J. A. Brandon, officiating.

She was born in Albany Sept. 20, 1855, the daughter of Franklin and Lucy (Coffin) Cross. In the passing of Mrs. Kimball our community has lost a kind neighbor and friend and one who will be greatly missed by relatives and friends. Dearest sympathy is felt for the husband left who is past the four score mark. Floral tributes were many.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Hazel Wardwell, Leg Kimball of Albany, and Cecil Kimball of Locke Mills; four grandchildren and many other relatives. The bereaved were Robert Hill, Howard Allen, Wil Fisk and L. J. Andrews. The interment was in the family lot at Blishe town cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Henley spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Haze Demeritt.

The eighth winter carnival of the Oxford County United Parish will be held at North Waterford Feb. 18, with the order of events starting at 10 a. m. Dinner at the church, 8:30 p. m. Drama, "Attorney for the Defense," presented by the Crooked River Outing Club.

F. N. Scribner and Charles Leavewere dinner guests at Ernest Brown's Saturday.

Cleon Perkins of Norway recently bought a pair of red Durham steers of C. B. Learned.

Walter Lord bought a Durham heifer of J. E. Brown Saturday.

The snow plow was over Sawin Hill for the first time this season Monday, Feb. 13.

Ralph Knight as a caller at Ernest Brown's Saturday. Mr. Knight returned to his duties at Augusta Monday.

Ernest McAllister of Stoneham visited his brother, David McAllister, Monday.

BRYANT POND.  
Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held a stated meeting with a good attendance. The degree was conferred on two candidates. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Elsie Abbott from Farmington Normal School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

Miss Hester Ordway from South Paris was the week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

The P. T. A. held a whist party Saturday evening. The proceeds are to buy a flag for the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts, and coffee were served. This was the first of a series of whist parties. Manning Arata and Annie True are the captains.

Oxford Co. Pomona met with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, Feb. 7, with large attendance. The degree was conferred on six candidates. The meeting will be with West Paris Grange.

CASH SPECIALS CASH  
19 CENT SALE  
FEB. 17-18-20  
2 cans Fancy HINX SALMON,  
2 cans Standard TOMATOES,  
2 lbs. COCOA.  
1 Glass Jar Blended Maple Syrup,  
1 lb. FANCY COFFEE,  
1/2 lb. FANCY TEA.  
10 lbs. ONIONS,  
10 lbs. CABBAGE,  
2 lb. pkg. VERY FANCY PRUNES,  
1 bottle Large Size Starbald Olives,  
1 lb. Jar Grange MARMALADE,  
Peaches, No. 3 size, Hatchet Brand,  
VINEGAR, Fancy Bottle, large,  
DILL PICKLES, No. 3 can,  
Maroon ITALIAN PLUMS, can,  
RELISH (Sweet & Pepper), 2 for  
GRAPEFRUIT, 3 Large Ones,  
SALT FISH, 2 lbs.,  
SAIT MACKEREL, 2 lbs.,  
TOILET PAPER, 6 Rolls,  
BIBBON CANDY, 2 lbs.,  
CHERRIES, 3 Jars,  
PORK CHOPS, best centre cut, 18  
STEAK, All round, (Steer Beef) 18  
DATES, 2 lbs. Golden,  
8 pkgs. FANCY NAPKINS,  
(40 to Pkg.—All Colors & White)  
RICE FLAKES (Helax) 2 pkgs.,  
College Inn Icyerlap Pickles,  
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NEWY CORN

The Grange meeting scheduled Saturday night, February 17, postponed owing to the storm. Mrs. Needa Foster of Lewiston visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown of Hanover, visited her daughter and family recently. Duncan McPherson is in field, Illinois with Mr. and Mrs. Woods, formerly of Shelburne. The Selectmen of the town were in session last week over town reports. Mrs. Nellie Holt and Mrs. S. Pherson attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at Hanover. There will be another whist here at the hall Friday night, Feb. 17th. The Rumford and Newry were through town Saturday day.

LOCKE MILL.  
Hazel Luxton of Bethel week end with Mrs. Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day of the Sportman's Show at Bethel week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball called to Albany by the death of Mrs. Edwin Kimball. Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Brewster left Monday for Lewiston where they will visit with Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, been very ill, is improving. Donald Bennett was at Farmington Saturday.

Herbert Crooker of Mass. is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Crooker.

Mrs. Cora Crockett was in Saturday.

WEST PARIS.  
Sunday morning, February 12, was observed as Young People's Day and the members of the Y. P. C. Christian Union will continue service at the U. Church.

The Bates Literary Club with Miss Ruth Tucker, Treasurer, met at the home of Mrs. Martha E. Kendall, day to Randolph to be with Mrs. Emma Pearson, who was by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is a out after a month's illness prevailing epidemic.

The Paris-Norway band, Lewiston-Auburn Credit, will meet at the Universal Friday evening. The ladies of the Will Society will serve a Cl. Supper at 6:30.

The Good Will Society met day afternoon at the home of Clara Dunham.

The Past Noble Grande of Rebekah Lodge enjoyed supper at Odd Fellows' Hall to the regular meeting of when a program in honor of Wilder, founder of Odd Fellows, was presented, consisting of the Life by Elva Riney, Reading, Betty Hollis.

West Paris High School given out last week: First Ruth McKee; Second honor Scribner; Third honor to E. Daughters of Union Veteran regular session Monday evening, with a large attendance. A birthday program was given of the patriotic instructor, members were served at the tery packages to the next. The Bates Literary Club, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes President.

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NORTH WOODS.  
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson returned home in Lewiston after visiting relatives here. Lloyd Fuller has finished Andover and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemling the week end in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb relatives at Norway on Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Fuller was at Farmington Saturday.

Herschel Abbott spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. Cullen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Herman Cole were Paris last Friday.

James Knights is working on his mill.

Several from this community attended Pomona Grange last at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin were at his parents of Irvine, Russ recently visited at Upton.



## WATERFORD

**JAMES A. KIMBALL** held funeral service of Edwin, who died Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Bull and Rev. W. I. Bull, officiating.

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Orange Pickles or Formosa  
ONIONS,  
CABBAGE,  
Very FANCY PRUNES,  
Large Size Starred Olives,  
Orange MARMALADE,  
No. 5 size, Hatchet Brand,  
PICKLES, No. 5 can,  
ITALIAN PLUMS, can,  
H. (Sweet & Pepper), 2 for  
1, FRUIT, 3 Large Ones,  
FISH, 2 lbs.,  
MACKEREL, 2 lbs.,  
T. PAPER, 6 Hols.,  
N. CANDY, 2 lbs.,  
RICE, 2 Jars,  
CHOPS, best centre cut, 1 lb.,  
All round, (Steer Beef) 1 lb.,  
2 lbs. Golden,  
FANCY NAPPINS,  
to pkg.—All Colors & White  
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Philip West of Magalloway Plantation is preparing to cut spruce and pine at Black Brook in town. He has Gerald Littlehale and Eddie O'Farrell helping him.

Floyd West is sawing wood for George Bennett. Clinton Bennett, William Adams and George Bennett helping.

George Nason is much better as the quinsy sore has broken.

There is so much snow on the lake that it is impossible to run even a truck on it unless it is loaded heavily.

Floyd West spent Saturday night at his camp at Heaven brook.

Little Beverly and Billy Adams visited with Floyd West's children on Saturday and Sunday. Lee West was with them.

## DODGE AND PLYMOUTH

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## WEST PARIS

Sunday morning, February 19, will be observed as Young People's Day, and the members of the Young Peoples Christian Union will conduct the entire service at the Universalist Church.

The Bates Literary Club will meet with Miss Ruth Tucker, Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Martha E. Kendall went Monday to Randolph to be with her sister, Mrs. Emma Pearson, who was injured by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is able to be out after a month's illness from the prevailing epidemic.

The Paris-Norway branch of the Lewiston-Auburn Credit Association will meet at the Universalist Church Friday evening. The ladies of the Good Will Society will serve a Chicken Pie Supper at 6:30.

The Good Will Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Dunham.

The Past Noble Grand of Onward Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a surprise supper at Odd Fellows' Hall previous to the regular meeting of the lodge, when a program in honor of Thomas Wiley, founder of Odd Fellowship, was rendered, consisting of: Sketch of His Life by Elva Ring; Reading, Winona Ridlon; Reading, Addelyn Mann; Reading, Betty Hollis.

West Paris High School ranks were given out last week: First honor to Ruth McKean; Second honor to Elsie Scribner; Third honor to Edith Lang.

Daughters of Union Veterans met in regular session Monday evening, Feb. 6, with a large attendance. A Lincoln birthday program was given in charge of the patriotic instructor. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The members are asked to bring mystery packages to the next meeting.

The Bates Literary Club met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., was at Norway with her parents over the week end as Mr. Knight was away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chute and daughter Ruth were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis.

Mrs. Gertrude Stewart of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Emery last week.

Mrs. Ralph Young spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates, at Dixfield.

The following program was given at the Parent-Teachers meeting on Monday evening.

Selection by school orchestra

Song—America

Pledge to the Flag

Address by Austin P. Stearns

Short talk by the Principal

Pagan—Seven Cardinal Principles of Education

Song—My Tribute

Song—America the Beautiful.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Gertrude Emerson returned to her home in Lewiston on Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Lloyd Fuller has finished work at Andover and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway spent the week end in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited relatives at Norway on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fuller was at West Paris on Saturday.

Hershel Abbott spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at West Paris last Friday.

James Knights is working at Stowell's mill.

Several from this community attended Pomona Grange last Tuesday at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and children were at his parents on Sunday.

Irvine Russ recently visited relatives at Upton.

## LOCKE MILLS

Hazel Luxton of Bethel spent the week end with Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day attended the Sportsman's Show at Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were called to Albany by the death of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Kimball.

Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Carrie Brewster left Monday for New York where they will visit with Eben Rand.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, who has been very ill, is improving.

Donald Bennett was at Farmington Sunday.

Herbert Crooker of Massachusetts is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ida Crooker.

Mrs. Cora Crockett was in Lewiston Saturday.

## NEWRY CORNER

The Grange meeting scheduled for Saturday night, February 11th, was postponed owing to the storm.

## A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE POETS

## OLD GRIMES

Old Grimes is dead, that good old man  
We never shall see more;  
He used to wear a long black coat  
All buttoned down before.

His heart was open as the day,  
His feelings all were true;  
His hair was some inclined to gray—  
He wore it in a queue.

When'er he heard the voice of pain,  
His breast with pity burned;  
The large, round head upon his cane  
From ivory was turned.

Kind words he ever had for all;  
He knew no base design;  
His eyes were dark and rather small,  
His nose was aquiline.

He lived at peace with all mankind,  
In friendship he was true;  
His coat had pocket-holes behind,  
His pantaloons were blue.

Unharm'd, the sin which earth pollutes  
He passed securely o'er,  
And never wore a pair of boots  
For thirty years or more.

But good old Grimes is now at rest,  
Nor fears misfortunes frown;  
He wore a double-breasted vest—  
The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit sought to find,  
And pay it its desert;  
He had no malice in his mind,  
No ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse—  
Was sociable and gay;  
He wore large buckles on his shoes,  
And changed them every day.

His knowledge hid from public gaze,  
He did not bring to view,  
Nor made a noise town-meeting days,  
As many people do.

His worldly goods he never threw  
In trust to fortune's chance,  
But lived (as all his brothers do)  
In easy circumstances.

Thus undisturb'd by anxious cares,  
His peaceful moments ran;  
And everybody said he was  
A fine old gentleman.

—Albert Gorton Greene

## FOR THOSE WHO FAIL

"All honor to him who shall win the prize,"  
The world has cried for a thousand years,  
But to him who tries and who fails  
And dies,

I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears  
To all who fail in their deeds sublime,  
Their ghosts are many in the van of years,  
They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,  
But greater many and many a time  
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame  
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with sword undrawn,  
And good is the man who refrains from wine,  
But the man who fails and yet fights on,  
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## Miscellaneous

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. L. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine.

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## CANADA'S LIQUOR CONTROL PLAN NOT SO GOOD

In a communication to the Editor of the Livermore Falls Advertiser, a reader sets forth the opinions of some prominent Canadian authorities on the workings of Canada's liquor control plan:

If the Eighteenth Amendment is to be repealed what is to take its place that is better? Many Wets favor the Canadian government control plan. Before we adopt it, let us see how it works.

Dr. Jennie Smilie, chairman of the Liquor Investigating Committee of Canada says: "Under the system of government control of liquor in Canada drinking among women is on the increase because of the accessibility of liquor in the home. This not only debauches womanhood, but endangers the lives and destroys the morals of the children. There is no greater danger to a nation than drinking among its women."

The Montreal Star says that under government control in Canada "drunkenness among women has increased 52 per cent."

The Dominion government at Ottawa states: "Arrests for drunken driving increased 1,500 per cent in six years; alcoholic deaths doubled."

The Alberta Liquor Board report shows increased drinking: "60,000 permits issued the first year, 144,000 two years later."

"In 1920" when Canada was partially dry, "there were four distilleries and 57 breweries; in 1931, 27 distilleries, 85 breweries—all privately owned and operated," independently of government plants.

The Saskatchewan Liquor Board reported an increase of 111 per cent in bootlegging the first year.

The British Columbia Liquor Board reported: "As much liquor is sold by bootleggers as is sold in the government stores."

The Minneapolis Journal says editorially: "The mayor of Winnipeg finds conditions there a thousand times worse than under prohibition."

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Town Budget Committee Saturday, Feb. 18, 1933, at Selectmen's Office at 2 p. m. Committee appointed by Moderator of Town Meeting, 1932.

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Carroll E. Abbott  
Robert B. Hastings  
Irving L. Harvey  
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## GOINGS ON IN MAINE

By Leon G. Cates

A bill has been presented which, if passed, will require each city or town to pay the cost of any of its citizens committed to the State Institutions. The per capita cost for each patient in the Augusta State Hospital is \$5.40—in the Bangor State Hospital it is \$5.50—and at the Pownal State School for feeble minded it is \$6.57. It seems doubtful if the above mentioned bill will pass—but while we are on the subject, here are some figures for you to ponder on. The Augusta State Hospital was founded in 1836—it has 479 acres of land—the inmate capacity is 850—last year, the average per day was over 1240—the value of the plant is \$2,204,933.71—it takes about \$350,000.00 per year to run it. The Bangor State Hospital was established in 1901—it has about 200 acres—the inmate capacity is 875—last year the average per day was over 950 patients—the value of the plant is \$1,268,810.82—it takes about \$325,000.00 per year to run it. The School for feeble minded at Pownal was founded in 1907—it has over 1200 acres of land—the inmate capacity is 810—last year, the average per day was 701—the value of the plant is \$1,240,146.14—it takes about \$280,000 a year to run it.

The first real fight on the floor of the House of the 86th Legislature occurred last week over the bill to change the time of the State of Maine biennial election from September to November, in conformity with the time of the elections of the other 47 States of the Union. This bill, you will remember, was a Democratic party pledge. But it was introduced by Representative Fernald, a republican, of Winterport. The committee reported the bill, "ought not to pass." But Fernald took the fight to the floor of the House where he was supported by all the Democrats, and enough Republicans to pass it by a vote of 95 to 50. The argument most generally used in support of this measure is, that by having our State and National elections together, every four years, we would save practically the cost of one election, or \$50,000. This bill now goes to the Senate, and it seems doubtful if that body will concur with the House.

The bill presented by Senator Holmes, of Lewiston, to prevent issuance of labor injunctions without notice, came up for a hearing before the Judiciary Committee Tuesday. The only objector to the bill, to appear before the committee, was Benjamin F. Cleaves of Portland, representing the Associated Industries of Maine. His argument was that "we should not tell our courts to do, or not to do, certain things." He said "it would put our judges in a straight-jacket." George A. Robber of Boston, outlined the purpose of the measure, which, he said had the support of the American Federation of Labor. He explained a "yellow dog" contract as a signed agreement between employee and employer, that the employee would not join a Union. Robber explained that injunctions against organized labor in cases of strikes had been issued "in 10 minutes without notice and without justification," and he said the bill, if enacted, would convince employers that they should first resort to other remedies, such as the police, or boards of arbitration. Senator Holmes, sponsor of the measure said Cleaves erred in saying that there had been but five strikes in Maine in the past 20 years—before he got through refreshing their memories about 15 strikes in the past 20 years were recalled.

William S. Owen, State Commissioner of Finance and Acting State Purchasing Agent, with his assistant, Leigh I. Harvey, appeared before the committee, and said that they approved the "principle" of the bill which would give the State Purchasing Agent the right to give two per cent preference to Maine bidders. Benjamin F. Cleaves also appeared in favor of this measure—he said it should be five per cent instead of two, that went into the Carlton bridge at Bath, came from Belgium.

A bill was presented by John Clark Seaton, Representative from Westbrook, for an issue of \$2,000,000.00 for relief; subject to a referendum. Representative Sterling, of Caratunk, introduced a bill which would bar from employment by the State anyone whose combined pay from the State, and retired pay from the Federal Government, would total more than \$2500.00. Bills have been introduced to close the Normal Schools at Gorham, Farmington, Presque Isle, Machias and Calais—they may close.

Representative Piper, of Bangor, has introduced a bill calling for a board of moving picture censors. A bill that will be of interest to many a small business man in Maine, and to the farmers, was introduced by Representative Littlefield of Alfred. It called for increasing the registration fees on motor trucks, and to make the fee \$25.00 on one to one and one half ton trucks—\$40.00 on 1½ to 2 ton trucks—\$60.00 on 2 to 2½ ton trucks.

Senator Jackson, of Cumberland, introduced a bill sponsoring the "Constitutional" tax plan—Mr. Jackson is chairman of the Committee on Taxation, and this bill would abolish the present system of fixing State valuation and assessment on that basis, and substitute collection of a percentage of the amount raised by each town or city for its own running expenses. Senator McDonald, of Washington County, introduced a measure

which provides that Superintendents of State Hospitals, may, when requested by physicians, health officers, or the department of health and welfare, receive as a patient, for up to 15 days, anyone who needs care because of their mental condition. Senator Holmes of Lewiston introduced a bill which would set the time required to establish a pauper residence at one year. A hearing was held on Representative Farris' bill, which would require that the maintenance, or reconstruction of all bridges on the State Highway, shall be borne wholly by the State. At present, bridges, in cities of over 10,000 population are not maintained by the State, but by the city, even though they are on the main highway.

Representative Smith, of Vinal Haven, appeared before the committee, in favor of his bill to provide that the State shall refund to the towns of Vinal Haven and North Haven 75% of the motor registration fees paid into the State by the residents of those two towns. Smith explained that the two islands "are 12 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean," and there is only six miles of improved road in Vinal Haven, and that it cost \$15.00 to get a car off the island and back again—he said there were about 250 cars on the island, and that "a ride on Vinal Haven is a merry-go-round." The "wets" and the "drys" were at it again last week at a committee hearing—the wets want the people to vote again on the State Prohibition Law—the drys are against a referendum. The people of Maine haven't had a chance to vote on their State Prohibition Law since 1911; 22 years; a vote to repeal the law was defeated at that time by only 758 votes.

## Bone-Setters Honored

by Surgeons of Note

The practice of manipulative surgery, as bone-setting is now called, was known to the ancients. An interesting treatise on dislocation was written by no less a doctor than Hippocrates. There are said to have been successful bone-setters under the Roman Republic. Conservative surgery owes bone-setters a debt. When it was beginning to establish itself they were the only orthopedic surgeons. Apparently they were recognized as legitimate exponents of their branch of therapeutics. William Cheselden, a noted surgeon of the middle of the Eighteenth century, sent fractures to the bone-setters, admitting that they were more competent than he to treat them.

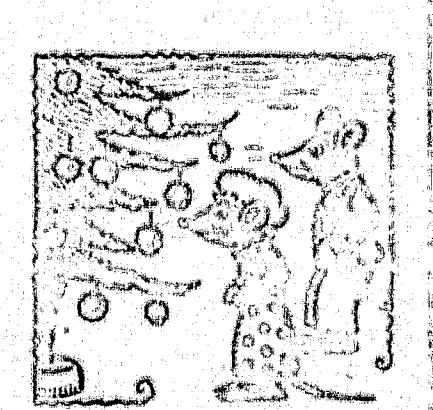
A century later Sir James Paget urged his professional brethren, through the British Medical Journal, to "learn what was good in the methods of the bone-setter and exclude what was harmful." Still later, Wharton Hood, another English doctor, who greatly admired Robert Hutton, a bone-setter, studied the latter's methods and after Hutton's death described them in the Lancet. The present should not forget what it owes to the past. The foundation of the modern science of surgery contains many crude stones.—Detroit Free Press.

## City's Well-Being First

in Hearts of Athenians

It was because fifth century Athens was a city that in whose beautification all her citizens shared, that she was greater in her creative achievements than the Italy that fell direct to her cultural treasures. In that first democracy men of ability vied in serving a civic ideal not for their own enrichment, but for the city's greater glory. So the rich Athenian seemed it an honor to finance the production of plays and public festivals shared in by all; so the theaters were made free to all citizens; so civic tasks were shared around among the whole electorate. For the pattern which Athens set for the world in democracy was of a society founded upon the well-being of the citizens as a whole, not of a society conducted in theory for the public and in reality for the hoary encroachment of special interests. That is why an ideal of beauty in life permeated Hellas from architecture to sports, from public festivals to philosophy. "Civic Duty," in the best sense.

## THE MICE REJOICE



Mania Mo. Co. (after the tree was trimmed)—"By, won't the children be pleased when they find so many nice places built on the tree."

Mrs. Emily Tainter of Dixfield celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 14.

**GOODRICH TIRES**

## THE FINGER POINTS

In and Around Bethel

Gordon E. Lathrop

## A Parking Problem

Parking problems seem to go with big cities. It is hard to imagine a parking problem in Bethel, situated as it is amidst great fields. But there is one, according to Frank Hunt, ex-deputy sheriff and resident of High Street. He says, "Come down, Gordon, any time the academy is in session, and see the way the cars are parked on High Street while their drivers are at school. Right now there is only a narrow road plowed down High Street, and the cars butt out into it so that only with difficulty can anyone going through get by." Now, we know that Mr. Hunt isn't stretching the truth a bit. In our wanderings we have had occasion to notice how many Good Students are driving to and from studies. And they aren't at all careful about getting into the drifts and out of the road. The time is coming when a parking place will be as much of a requirement in high school equipment as a gymnasium or an athletic field.

## Three Articles For the Corporation Warrant

There are three articles that might go in the corporation warrant to be voted on this year. The first should be a motion to rescind the ordinance which says that automobiles parking on Main Street should park lengthwise, "with both right wheels as near the curb as possible." It is foolish to have an ordinance on the books that is disregarded so openly and is not enforced in the slightest. The second article should be one that makes it illegal to park within ten feet of a hydrant. An interesting sidelight was given us on this argument the other day. If a car is parked next to a hydrant (which is lawful at present) and a fire breaks out so that it is necessary to move the car to get at the hydrant, then the corporation is liable for damages to that car if it is hurt in moving it away. There is almost an unwritten law against parking in front of a hydrant. But it will have to be written into the statutes before Bethel hydrants lose their attraction as "hitching posts." The third article would be one that makes Third Street a sliding place for the kids (in season), safe from automobiles. That would mean closing Elm Street when the coasting is good, for a few hours each day. That wouldn't be a whole lot of bother. None of these articles call for money. They wouldn't mean raising your tax. They should be given consideration.

## The First Selectman Explains About the Bridge Lights

According to Frank Brown, selectman-in-charge of the town of Bethel, the town has been forking over, coughing up, or whatever you will, the sum of four dollars a month to keep four lights burning on the new bridge across the Androscoggin. Being more observant than "The Finger Point," Mr. Brown has noticed on different occasions that one, two, or three, or all four lights have been burned out. And so he asked himself why the town should pay for light that it wasn't getting. He had a talk with the light man, who told him that the boys were burning the lamps (though the globes were intact). Well, anyhow, the selectmen ordered the lights shut off, thus saving the town \$48 per year for which it wasn't getting a fair return. A lot more little economies like that this year might bring the town tax down in the lower thirty mill rate next year. Keep it up, Mr. Brown!

## Special Values This Week

SHEETS  
SHEETING  
PILLOW CASES  
BED SPREADS

**Rowe's**

Bethel, Maine

## BETTY HUNT LEADS GOULD IN WIN OVER WEST PARIS

Betty Hunt of Hebron scored 26 points to lead the Gould Academy girls' basketball team to a 37-27 victory over the clever West Paris High School sextette last Friday evening. The Gould team showed excellent team work against the fast and accurate passing of their opponents, Schriber and H. Hollis started for West Paris.

**GOULD ACADEMY**  
Shirley Cole, rf.  
Margaret Hamlin, lf.  
Betty Hunt, jc.  
Mary Tibbets, sc.  
Ruby Hodson, rg.  
Barbara Heath, lf.  
Marjorie Berry  
**WEST PARIS H. S.**  
Schriber, rf.  
H. Hollis, lf.  
E. Hollis, jc.  
Mann  
L. Curtis, sc.  
Rowe, rg.  
McKeen, lg.  
Stearns

## NORTH NEWRY

Church services were held at the home of W. B. Wight Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Rumford Tuesday.

E. E. Perron is hauling hay bought of W. W. Kilgore to his place in South Andover.

The whist party at Newry Corner Friday night has been postponed until next week on account of the American Legion Minsteria at Bethel on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Sunday River called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

Miss Virginia Blake spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Vail. The Selectmen are in session, making town reports.

"Fellows Orchestra" of Gorham Normal, of which Daniel Wight is a member, will broadcast from WOSH, Portland on Saturday, Feb. 18.

## BORN

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 4, to the wife of Estes Yates, a son, Bryce Hayes.

In Norway, Feb. 3, to the wife of Harvey L. Frost, a son, Leslie Roosevelt.

## Married

In Exeter, N. H., Nov. 20, 1932, by Fred A. Pellos, Justice of the Peace, Harold W. York of Andover and Miss Charlotte N. Smith of Rumford.

In Rumford, Feb. 4, by Rev. Fr. J. J. Bolvin, Arthur P. Routhier and Miss Gladys Mae Coombs, both of Rumford.

In Gorham, N. H., Feb. 1, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Willard Young and Miss Lillian Hilden, both of Norway.

## Died

In Norway, Feb. 12, Merton Rich, aged 50 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 10, Audrey Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, aged 2 years.

In Lovell, Feb. 7, George A. Allen, aged about 76 years.

In South Waterford, Feb. 8, Bion Pike, aged 74 years.

In Albany, Feb. 7, Mrs. Edwina, wife of James Kimball, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Edith G. Curtis, widow of former Governor Curtis of Maine, died of a heart attack Saturday. She was a native of Portland.

## A Laugh Is Good Medicine

Get Your Medicine at Odeon Hall

Friday Evening, Feb. 17

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Rev. Frederick Bamford of Portland will be the speaker.

The Pastor is taking a little vacation, but trusts that there will be no cessation of interest on the part of anybody.

The church services will be maintained both Sundays that the pastor is away. Sunday, the 26th, the services will be conducted by the Comrades of the Way.

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Mr. Crane will be the speaker.

Sunday, March 5th, has been chosen as Membership Day in the Church School. We are anxious that every member enroll. By the gift of ten cents we become members of the Maine Council of Religious Education, get a certificate of membership and help our school to become a 100% school. We, as a school, have been so classified for the past two years.

Every chicken in town (the feathered sort) ducks for safety when a Congregational Layman appears. Must have heard rumors of that Chicken Pie Supper to be served by the men of the church.

## BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

R. C. Dalziel, Minister  
9:45 Church School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship.  
7:30 Epworth League. The regular evening service will be omitted.  
7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service will be held at the home of Jasper Gates.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 7:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Mind. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT**  
Week of February 13  
Grade Savings Bank Total Per cent

Primary School	Total	Per cent
I	\$1.00	11.
II	.05	2.
III	.20	11.
IV	.20	8.

First and Third grades tied for the banner.

On Monday, Feb. 6, 55% of the farms in the town of Weston, Aroostook County, were sold at auction to satisfy unpaid tax bills. Representative Crowell of Weston stated that all of them were "partly sold" and that the farmers of the town were "utterly unable" to pay their taxes.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Albion Tuesday were William Munnell, Mrs. Ernie, Mrs. New Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, West Paris; and Mrs. T. L. Layman, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. James Rilling, Farmington, Locke Mills; and Paul Staples, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness, tained a party of 25 Saturday 6 A. supper was served at 6:45. By a short entertainment consisting of selections by the Bluebird Quartet and several musical readings. Mrs. Thomas of Rumford, with music by the Bluebird Quartet followed the entertainment. Tions were in keeping with Weston's birthday.

Bethel friends are interested in Miss Rebecca W. Carter, a member of the debating team, sent that college at the University of Maine this afternoon, taking the negative side of the issue: "That the material civilization of Western world cannot survive if it absorbs the spiritual culture of the Orient." Miss Carter is an experienced debater, having been a member of the team three years and debating team of Good Academies at school here. She is a member of the Student Government Board, a secretary last year. She was class orator at the Ivy Day of last year and was chairman of W. C. A. bazaar this year.

**ODEON HALL, BETHEL**  
Saturday Night, Feb. 18

Universal Presents

**Tom Mix and His Horse**

**Tony in THE TEXAS BAD MAN**

CARTOON SOUND NEWS

Begins at 8:15  
Children, 20c Adults, 35c

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Amos Fortier returned home Rockland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards the week end in Barton, Vt.

The Stowell-MacGregor milk been shut down for this week.

Lester Enman has opened the her shop in the Nalmey building.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott of Upton was week end guest of Mrs. Mary E. Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. M.

sited friends in South Paris School. Mrs. Steven Lord was in over the week end to see her

ter. E. F. Peterkin and D. H. Ma Quossoc were at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville into the upstairs rent at Tom B Wednesday.

The ladies of the Grange will a dance in the Grange Hall evening. Music by the Parlati

among the Bethelites present Berlin Winter Carnival last Su

Guy Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Bryant Pond were

callers of Leslie Davis and fa Mrs. Ruth Farwell and two of

were week end guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan, Bryant

Miss Merna Thomas of R spent the week end at Mapl

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray ness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker at sell Anderson, who have been

held several weeks at Maple Id Saturday for Andover, Mass.

The Lions Club met at Beth Tuesday evening. The speak

Frank A. Brown, chairman board of selectmen, who sp

Town Affairs.

The American Legion and A held special meetings at the

rooms last evening. Follow meetings a social time and

were enjoyed.

The Minstrel Show presented the auspices of the George A.

Post, American Legion, at Ode last Friday night will be g

Erol Town Hall on Friday e March 3.

Easy Aces were entertain week by Mrs. Arthur Cutler

home on Mechanic Street. Mrs. Bennett substituting for Mrs. L

Lord. The hostess served wic bit, coffee, brownies and mac

Mrs. Louis Van will entertain in Feb. 26 weeks.

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